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  File 625: American Banker Publications 1981-2008/Jun 26
        (c) 2008 American Banker
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Use Newsroom for current records.
 File 268: Banking Info Source 1981-2010/Sep W3
        (c) 2010 ProOuest Info&Learning
  File 626:Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07
        (c) 2008 Bond Buyer
*File 626: This file no longer updates.
Use NewsRoom for current records.
 File 267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29
        (c) 2008 Dialog
*File 267: no longer updates. Please see
File 268 or NewsRoom for current content.
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608: MCT Information Svc. 1992-2010/Sep 29
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                 DOCUMENT???????) (15N) (((TEAM???? OR GROUP????) OR
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                  AND (ACCESS???? OR AUTHORIZE????) AND (SEND???? OR
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268; Banking Info Source 1981-2010/Sep W3
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626: Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07
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           65092 GROUP????
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                  PARTICIPANT ????) OR PARTIE?)
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                  TRANSFER?))
267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29
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           10378 CONTRACT??
            9579 DOCUMENT???????
            4760 PARTIE?
           11286 PARTICIPANT????
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           56955 GROUP????
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                  PARTICIPANT ????) OR PARTIE?)
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626: Bond Buyer Full Text_1981-2008/Jul 07 92853 PD>20000609

267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29 78679 PD>20000609

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61 S1 115812 ALERT?

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625: American Banker Publications_1981-2008/Jun 26

2 81

2788 ALERT? 4304 TRIGGER?

0 S1 AND (ALERT? OR TRIGGER?)

268: Banking Info Source_1981-2010/Sep W3 72 S1

5187 ALERT?

6398 TRIGGER?

29 S1 AND (ALERT? OR TRIGGER?)

626: Bond Buver Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07

8 S1

799 ALERT?

3731 TRIGGER?

1 S1 AND (ALERT? OR TRIGGER?)

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267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29
             7 S1
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             1 S1 AND (ALERT? OR TRIGGER?)
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268: Banking Info Source_1981-2010/Sep W3
             72 S1
          271229 FINANC?
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626: Bond Buyer Full Text_1981-2008/Jul 07
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267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29
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           77860 FINANC?
           17650 ADVISOR?
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1 S1 AND (FINANC? OR CREDIT?)
268: Banking Info Source_1981-2010/Sep W3
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             71 S1 AND (FINANC? OR CREDIT?)
626: Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07
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               8 S1 AND (FINANC? OR CREDIT?)
267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29
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              1 S1 AND PLAN
268: Banking Info Source_1981-2010/Sep W3
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626: Bond Buyer Full Text_1981-2008/Jul 07
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267: Finance & Banking Newsletters_2008/Sep 29 7 S1 21888 PLAN 3 S1 AND PLAN

TOTAL: FILES 608,625,268 and ... 150 S1

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626: Bond Buyer Full Text_1981-2008/Jul 07
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              0 S1 AND (PREVIOUS (5N) UPDATE)
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          112210 UPDATE
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626: Bond Buyer Full Text_1981-2008/Jul 07
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          92853 S2
             5 S1 NOT S2
267: Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29
              7 S1
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TOTAL: FILES 608,625,268 and ...
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>>>Records from unsupported files will be retained in the RD set.
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2 S S9 NOT S2
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625: American Banker Publications 1981-2008/Jun 26

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626: Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07
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>>>Records from unsupported files will be retained in the RD set.
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                 )) AND (ACCESS???? OR AUTHORIZE????) AND (SEND???? OR TR-
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13/6,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 608)

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06748582 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Kansas City, Mo., Blue Cross to Change Rules for Medical-Necessity Cases

February 10, 2000 Word Count: 559

Lead Paragraph:

Text:

 \ldots be bound by their decision, and we're willing to make that a matter of ${\tt contract."}$

Frank DiTirro, a physician and Blue Cross' chief medical officer, said Blue Cross already contracted with a California-based physician peer-review group that rules on appeals involving Blue Cross medical necessity disputes. This procedure will continue under the contract amendment, DiTirro said.

The medical necessity provision will be included in a contract amendment that Blue Cross will send to its 3,200 contracted physicians later this month. Other provisions include limiting Blue Cross access to physician financial records.

Blue Cross also announced the formation of a medical advisory committee...

...Blue Cross contract, said he remained concerned that if Blue Cross chooses and pays the **group** that decides medical necessity disputes, "it could potentially affect the decision."

Hellman said he would rather have the outside review

group chosen by a medical society or state insurance commissioner.
In an unusual show of protest, at least 1,000 area physicians late last year declined to sign or delayed signing contracts with Blue

Blue Cross responded in December by **sending** contract amendments to all physicians in its health plan networks.

In January, Blue Cross sent...

13/6, K/2 (Item 2 from file: 608)

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06745062 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) The Orlando Sentinel, Fla., Idea Bank Column

January 31, 2000 Word Count: 378

Lead Paragraph:

Text:

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...baseline for measuring progress.
Improve customer service levels and reduce demands on experts by improving access to information.
Eliminate roadblocks to the flow of information and service.
Transfer accumulated knowledge more efficiently.
Virtually every function and activity within an organization can be the...
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...information can also be collected by observing work in progress; monitoring communications between individuals and **groups**; reviewing logs, documents, and file transfers; and soliciting commentary from external observers. One source for meminars and software in this field...

13/6,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 608) DIALOG(R)File 608: MCT Information Svc. (c) 2010 MCT Information Svc. All rights reserved.

06740992 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Richmond Times-Dispatch, Va., Trade Names Column

January 17, 2000 Word Count: 1228

Lead Paragraph:

Text.

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...appropriate payer electronically. Payers include Medicare, Medicaid and HMOs. The payer cuts a check and sends the payment to the provider, the HEALTHECLAIM client, and the client bays a fee to...
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...a key. The billing center will no longer need to key in the information before **sending** it to the payer.

Compliance will also be enhanced because all of the information required...

...facilities that need accounts 60 days or older cleaned up.

Heel likens this service to sending in a SWAT team.

HEALITHECLAIM analysts review the documents supporting the
accounts receivable, identify and help obtain missing information, validate
the charges, and pursue...apart from other billing companies. He finds it
particularly attractive that Inova will have online access to
information on its own home-health and long-term care patients. For
example. the...

13/6,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 608) DIALOG(R)File 608: MCT Information Svc. (c) 2010 MCT Information Svc. All rights reserved.

06734407 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Former Owner of Denver Broncos Sues Current Owner, Alleges Broken Deal

December 28, 1999 Word Count: 852

Lead Paragraph: Dec. 28--Denver Broncos' owner Patrick Bowlen has sold or transferred part or all his ownership in the team without giving former owner Edgar F. Kaiser...

Text:

...Anne Colden, The Denver Post
Dec. 28--Denver Broncos' owner Patrick Bowlen has sold or
transferred part or all his ownership in the team without giving
former owner Eddar F. Kaiser...

...Under that agreement, Kaiser was to be notified if Bowlen ever decided to sell or **transfer** part or all his ownership, and Kaiser was to be given the chance to buy...

...was "obligated to give Kaiser prompt notice of any election or intention to sell or transfer" any interests in the team.

According to the complaint, Kaiser has reason to believe that Bowlen has made transfers in ownership, "all of which are subject to Kaiser's right of first refusal."

...members or to companies.

The...

In addition to Bowlen, the complaint names as defendants purchasers and **transferees** of the Denver Broncos after June 1, 1984, as "John Does and John Doe corporations...

...complaint says, Bowlen told Kaiser that interests in the partnership and the Broncos had been **transferred** to "members of the Bowlen family." Kaiser's Canadian lawyers were notified in August that...

...or a portion of the interests in the partnership and the Denver Broncos had been transferred to a Canadian trust," the complaint states. According to a letter written by Kaiser to...

...involving the Broncos."

Kaiser said in the letter that his lawyers had repeatedly asked to "
review documents that record the ownership history of the
Broncos since you bought the team," and despite waiting for months,
they haven't been provided. "Therefore, without having access to the
documents, we will have no option but to proceed by reluctantly
instigating legal proceedings," Kaiser wrote...

...Northwest," the article quoted him as saying.

In the lawsuit, Kaiser seeks to undo any transfers of the
interests in the Broncos; money damages to be proven at trial "measured by
...

13/6,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 608) DIALOG(R)File 608: MCT Information Svc. (c) 2010 MCT Information Svc. All rights reserved.

06647536 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Denver Business Helps Patients Work through HMO Appeals Processes

March 14, 1999 Word Count: 1716

Lead Paragraph:

Text:

...the only way to find relief from their condition, and they didn't have easy access to any public pool, so they wanted to know if we would help them try...we're going to take ourselves out of it, and we'll have an independent group do this."

Sloans Lake contracted with University Physicians Inc., the physicians' association based at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, which specializes in reviewing medical billing, to provide the external review service as of March 1.

If a member wants even more separation between the plan and the reviewer, Sloans Lake will **send** the file to an out-of-state company. "An out-of-state reviewer couldn't...

...Maybe we need to do some more work here, and we should go ahead and authorize it as the result of additional information being provided."

Frey says it's not her...

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06636287 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) State-Run Mental Health Program for Colorado Youth Is Put on Probation

February 13, 1999 Word Count: 1023

Lead Paragraph:

Text:

...health and safety of the youths, programming and treatment, and availability of staff.

The licensing team detailed the problems:

-- Critical incident reports were not all documented and available to the team conducting last week's review, and have not routinely been provided to state licensing authorities, even though incidents are reported...

...of that. In addition, two other staffers did not resubmit fingerprints to the CBI after **transferring** from a CMHIP position to a Sierra Vista job. This is a licensing requirement. -- There...

...inspections records not being posted and flammable aerosol disinfectants not being properly stored to prevent access by youths. Bisnach said the probationary license calls for Sierra Vista to come into full compliance with licensing and contract standards within 30 days.

Monitoring by the same **review team** which found the

difficulties will continue weekly for the next 45 days, then every other...

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00111981 Story Number: 5356 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) MAJOR SOFTWARE MAKERS STRATEGIZING TO DEVELOP "GROUPWARE" TECHNOLOGY

August 16, 1992 Word Count: 1380

Lead Paragraph:

Text:

...the public's attention. And they promise to transform the ways companies conduct meetings, get **access** to information and organize their businesses. At the same time, they also could transform the...

...say groupware will lead to the "democratization" of business, in that people will have greater access to information and to each other. And with meeting software and with information-sharing software...

...most groupware

systems, e-mail lets groups of computers users connected together share information and send messages back and forth. Sophisticated groupware programs are starting to combine e-mail with other functions, like accessing company data bases.

- Group scheduling. Tired of playing phone tag with colleagues just to schedule...

...looking at information. At Price

Waterhouse, 13,000 Notes users around the world have easy access to company and client information that resides in file servers throughout the firm.

- Work flow...

...added or deleted, often culled automatically from company data bases stored in large computer systems.

- **Group** writing. Programs like Mainstay's Markup have been on

narket for several years, allowing several users connected together to edit and review the same document.

- Electronic conferencing. Marriott Corp., in Bethesda, Md., is among a pioneering collection of corporations installing...

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Advisory Tasks

June 2, 1997

Text:

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3. Determined that it would not revisit the guidance in Chapter 22 regarding which contracts must be accounted for as deposits, and requested the resource group to review and comment on the AICPA

discussion draft on deposit accounting.

- 4. Requested the resource group revisit the proposed amended interrogatory 13 regarding loss limiting provisions in quota share reinsurance contracts.
- Directed NAIC staff to report to study group and resource group members on the 1996 annual statement responses to interrogatory
 14.
- 6. Authorized the chairman of the study group to write a letter conveying the restatement of the...

...current year") and to determine whether the note should make explicit reference to loss portfolio transfers.

Company Names (DIALOG Generated):

Authorized ; Casualty Actuarial Task Force ; Property & Casualty Reinsurance Study Group ; Reinsurance Markets Association ; Special Issues Committee

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0160960

* Fed Liberalizes Rules Governing Wire Transfers by Third Parties

August 10, 1995

* Fed Liberalizes Rules Governing Wire Transfers by Third Parties

Text:

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The Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday eased its Fed
Wire transfer rules to free banks from approving each transaction
carried
out by a third party.
   The...
...daily limits for all
transactions conducted by third parties. That's how banks currently handle
transfers processed through companies they own.
   For example, a bank could set a $10 million daily ...
...policy review.
   Also on Wednesday, the Fed expanded the Fed Wire closing time for
securities transfers. All transfers must be sent by 3:15
p.m., 45 minutes
later than now required. Bankers then would have until 3:30 p.m. to return
transfers sent by mistake.
   Finally on Wednesday, the Fed proposed new safeguards for the automated
clearing...
...restrictions on third-party providers during
the early 1980s, aimed at limiting the provider's access to the
bank's Fed
account. Regulators feared a third-party would wipe out the ...
...which
is used to settle Fed Wire transactions.
  Also included in its final Fed Wire transfer regulation, the Fed
it will no longer prevent a bank's top Fed Wire ...
...banks.
  The central bank also killed a requirement that each institution's board
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of directors review every agreement with private third

parties. Instead,

the board must retain broad oversight of the contracts.

To buy some time, the Fed ordered banks to table any plans to move their

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00385909 54846599 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Share the load

Iun 2000

Word Count: 2.456

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...98 percent loaned out. "We're pushing the seams ... [but] I don't want to **send** a message to my members that I'm not going to keep doing loans," Thelen...can be participations? What types of reports will you present to your board?

Paragon Financial **Group** has sample **documents**, which its clients can use as models. Others might opt to draft their own. Whatever the source, it's wise to have your attorney **review** the **documents**.

THE BIG PICTURE

As Myers sees it, the advantages of loan participations extend far beyond...later proves to be fraudulent?

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In formation Service, a Madison, Wis., research and writing company.

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00383835 53596045 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Recruiting & serving SEGs

May 2000 Word Count: 3,264 ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...Four of five Northwest Federal branches are located in secured government facilities with no public access, so Paulus must careful ly recruit SEGs in close proximity to the credit union's Herndon, Va., branch. It's the only one that currently allows public access.

"Even though we offer many remote services, prospective SEGs still want to know where our... $\,$

... But that changed with the 1998 passage of H.R. 1151-the Credit Union Membership Access Act.

The National Credit Union Administration's (NCUA) revised Chartering and Field of Membership Manual...of inclusion from the sponsor group to submit to NCUA or your state regulator. Before sending the application with its appropriate documentation to the regulator, meet with the credit union's ...

...a 25-mile test.

Application delays for community charter conversions. Credit unions report delays in reviewing their applications and repeated requests for additional documentation along with the expense of providing

that information.

Specifically, Mica asked NCUA to review its SEG addition process to determine why delays have occurred, whether regions are handling group additions consistently, and whether applications for groups of fewer than 3,000 are being handled in a more streamlined manner than larger ...

...and Field of Membership Manual for Federal Credit Unions during an upcoming board meeting.

members access to convenient services while generating shared interchange or surcharge income for the credit union.

Consider or of fice, how transferable are your present services and at what cost? "It's no longer as easy as ...

...them to pick their source of communication and document each discussion and request. We also send out an annual survey to SEGs to find out what events their employees might be ...

...bottom line.

"What often happens is that a credit union brings a SEG on board, sends a representative out to an orientation session; and ends up with a lot of members...

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00383794 53574415 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Open about privacy

May 2000 Word Count: 595

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...we have always done well.

Nevertheless, ICBA staff has just come off a grueling spring, sending highly technical and detailed comment letters to regulators dealing with consumer privacy directives embedded in ...

...banks collect. I explained that we carefully select reputable outsourcers and third-party partners. We review and strictly limit the customer information that may be shared. We require-via written contract-that any third parties with whom we work must maintain the confidentiality of the information. I also explained that we limit the number of employees who have access to private financial

information. And I reiterated the fact that many community banks do not ...

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00377895 47287277 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) The perils of privacy

Dec 1999

Word Count: 1,971

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

...against US Bancorp for alleged violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, Regulation E, National Automated Clearing House Association's Operating Rules, Minnesota's Prevention of...

...U.S. Bancorp for alleged violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, Regulation E, National Automated Clearing House Association's ("NACHA") Operating Rules, Minnesota's Prevention...

...The plaintiffs are suing the banks for invasion of privacy, violations of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and California's Business and Professions Code, which prohibits unfair and illegal practices and...

...of such agreements;

4. The bank's standards and procedures for deciding with which third parties it will share customer information, what information will be provided and what terms and conditions are imposed on the use of such information, and the bank's policies and other documentation reflecting the bank's criteria and procedures for review and approval of such agreements with third parties;

5. The types of customer information transmitted to third parties, the source of such information, the manner of providing such information to the third parties...

9. All documents reflecting the bank's authority to

...party;

8. The types of products or services sold to bank customers by such third parties and copies of all telemarketing scripts and direct mail solicitations used by such third parties;

review and/or approve telemarketing scripts and direct mail
solicitations of third party entities, and the bank's standards and
procedures for reviewing such scripts and solicitations;
written- material furnished -to consumers 10. All once they agree to

...Accordingly, the agreements that provide for such sharing should give the bank the right to access such information, and to monitor the third party's activities in whatever manner the bank...

...the compliance of any third party partners with all applicable requirements of the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and NACHA rules. Many non-bank entities are unaware of the technical requirements imposed... author has extensive experience in banking issues relating to money laundering, privacy, and electronic funds transfer, and has worked closely with ABA on several committees and task forces.

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00375522 45150049 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) "Know your customer" lives on: Guidelines for compliance

Sep/Oct 1999 Word Count: 7 043

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...are three basic types of federal money laundering crimes: financial transaction money laundering; money laundering transfer or transportation; and financial institution money laundering.

Financial Transaction Money Laundering Crime'
Persons or entities...

...whichever is greater, or imprisonment of not more than 20 years, or both.

both.

Money Laundering **Transfer** or Transportation Crime3

Persons or entities are guilty of a money laundering **transfer** or transportation crime if they transport, transmit, or **transfer**, or attempt to transport, transmit, or **transfer** a monetary instrument or funds from a place in the United States to or through...

...activity;" or

(b) knowledge the monetary instrument or funds involved in the transportation, transmission, or transfer represent the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity and knowledge that such transportation, transmission, or transfer was designed, in whole or in part, to conceal or disquise the nature, location, source...

...also permitted under this statute. A person may be found guilty of a money laundering transfer or transportation crime if it can be established that (1) a law enforcement officer represented that the transportation, transmission, or transfer involved the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity and that it was designed to...

...twice the value of the monetary instrument or funds involved in the transportation, transmission, or transfer, whichever is greater, or imprisonment for not more that 20 years, or both. Financial Institution...

...if:

(a) he or she knowingly engages or tries to engage in a deposit, withdrawal, transfer, or exchange of funds or a monetary instrument by, through, or to a financial institution...

...derived from "specified unlawful activity."

This statute may be used to convict a bank that transfers or

takes transactions involving an aggregated amount of more than \$10,000 over any period of time, where the bank "knew" or "should have known" that the funds, transfers, or monetary instruments involved in the transactions were derived from a criminal offense.

Anyone convicted...fourth category is defined to include the following:

Any transaction (which ... means a deposit; withdrawal; transfer between accounts; exchange of currency; loan; extension of credit; purchase or sale of any stock, bond, certificate of deposit, or other monetary instrument or investment security; or any other payment, transfer, or delivery) by, at, or through the financial institution and involving or adgregating 55,000...customers.

Obtain evidence of identity from customers seeking to conduct significant business transactions, including wire transfers.

Be aware of any unusual transactions relative to the customer's known

business.

When opening...the information that must be obtained when individuals

when opening...the information that must be obtained when individuals or entities act on behalf of third parties, the actions that will be expected to verify such information, and how verification will be documented.

Identify Documentation Required on All Types of Accounts Most banks have procedures describing the documentation required to open accounts or to perform certain transactions. These procedures should be reviewed and, if necessary, enhanced so that all employees can easily determine exactly what documentation the bank requires in every circumstance. The required documentation should be reviewed to make sure it captures appropriate information in accordance with the bank's ability and...

...minimal flexibility, such as a mechanism for authorizing limited exceptions where appropriate. However, any employees authorized to allow such exceptions must understand the importance of complying with the money laundering and...and products, bank operations, fair lending, Year 2000. Community Reinvestment Act, investment products, electronic fund transfers, cyberbanking, advertising, interstate banking, escheat of unclaimed property, risk management, contract review, compliance, and outsourcing...

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00373813 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) The forced evolution of mortgage production

Oct 1999

Word Count: 05060

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...as temporary market irrationality, let's look more closely at the message the marketplace is **sending** to the industry-because it is significant. To ignore this message may doom us to...

...Internet mortgage origination is not an entirely self-service delivery system. It must provide real access to real representatives who can help customers complete applications or simply answer questions for them...

...consumer awareness of competitive products and prices. The Internet will pair that awareness with easy access to a wide variety of information on qualification and financing options.

Given the vastness of..fundamentally antithetical to the consumer expectations set up when you provide online application-taking and access to immediate online underwriting. The operation must be organized to take customers to the point...

...has dried up.

When combined with the escalating cost of advertising on the Internet, the access to capital of the lead Internet lenders doing IPOs is critical to the entry strategies...but will naturally gravitate to them because of top-of-mind awareness and ease of access. As the use of mass media by the largest Internet lenders speeds up, it will...order to request, receive and approve an appraisal); and

* Automated remote delivery of the closing documents, with closing document preparation being reduced to the point that the processing team merely reviews online the few pieces of additional closing data that must be added, and clicks on...

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00372459 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Checking the compliance files

Sep 1999

Word Count: 01294

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...insurance programs, covering such areas as due diligence, training, supervision and complaints handling. He recommends sending the board a series of regular reports covering a variety of results and statistics (see...

...include data ranging from annual income and net worth to risk tolerance, premium sources and access to additional funding. In addition, a suitability review would encompass product appropriateness (a very large... insurance affiliate hasn't been a big issue-yet. PINC's Terwilleger suggests that institutions review contracts with third parties, analyzing them with an eye toward determining what data they actually need. Given the current...

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00371388 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Comply with on-line service regs

Sep 1999

Word Count: 00615

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...in Portland, Ore.

All regulations credit unions must adhere to governing lending, savings, electronic funds **transfer**, new accounts, and so forth apply to online operations as well. But it's important...

...to identify members (personal identification number), summary of members' liability, and how to address unauthorized **access**.

Establish a backup system and test it.
Establish Web site policies and procedures.

If members must submit a signed authorization for each payee included in bill paying or funds transfer, establish measures to verify each payee.

Establish reconciling procedures to cover all types of electronic...

...reference materials regarding system security, control, and liability. Make sure agreements with vendors: 1) address access, ownership, and control of member information and other data; 2) provide assurances for continuation of ...

...vendors; 4) address responsibility for security and indemnity and provisions for failure due to third parties; 5) allow for timely update of content and capabilities; 6) allow the credit union to review independent annual audits and other reports; and 7) address reasonable security precautions by the service providers.

Determine whether expiration dates for interrelated service ${\tt contracts}$ coincide.

Establish requirements for due diligence **reviews** of third-party providers.

Take steps to protect against violations of licensing agreements in distributing...

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00364182 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Comptroller's report of operations--1998

Mar 1999

Word Count: 30230

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...The special assistant to the CIO has responsibility for the Policy, Planning and Quality Assurance **team**, administrative matters, and budget.

The staff's key roles include providing support for the Investment Review Board; coordination of the ITS home page; ITS contract coordination; IT budget planning; strategic planning; security; and development of policies, procedures and programs that...exam process.
Information Services made new technologies to the OCC for more

effective and efficient access and reporting of data. The first Data Mart of the Enterprise Data Warehouse was completed and implemented. The division also addresses the continuing need for more efficient OCC network access by designing and implementing a Webbased electronic mail system and new dial—up manager for...

...During 1998, Network Services instituted new processes that ensure OCC employees have timely and reliable access to OCC's information technology systems and automated data sources. In order to accomplish this

...was developed and distributed, and high-speed modem pools were installed to facilitate dial-in access and reduce connection drops by 30 percent

Executive Committee

As of December 31, 1998, the...national banking system, the OCC's supervisory activities, and related issues; ensuring fair and easy access to the agency's public information; coordinating internal communications; and managing news media relations for...to HUD in the first few months of the year, prior to this function being transferred to the Office of the Ombudsman.

In order to increase the uniformity of fair lending...2000 preparedness. Over 500 examiners received specialized training to ensure adequate knowledge and skills to access banks' testing activities, and over 4,437 year-2000 examinations were conducted. To ensure the...Law Division provided a precedent-setting opinion when it advised a national bank that funds transfer agent agreements (FTAAs) may be considered as community development services under the Community Reinvestment Act...

...cases, the CDC will act as a financial intermediary, buying and reselling certain types of transferable state tax credits. This letter was precedential for two reasons. First, it discussed, for the...

...Matters

In 1998, CCL also played an active role on the OCC's National Fair Access Committee, and in the development of the publication, A Guide to Tribal Ownership of a...chief counsel in matters affecting the interplay of state insurance regulation and permissible insurance activities authorized for national banks. These matters include the development of a model complaintsharing agreement between the...banks to produce OCC documents.

Responded to numerous requests under 12 CFR part 4 for access to OCC documents and/or testimony of OCC officials. Personnel/Administrative Litigation

During 1998, the...

...bank compliance with federal securities laws applicable to bank municipal and government securities dealers, bank transfer agents, and other bank securities activities. The division is the OCC's liminon to federal...application. The initial effort focused on expedited branch application filings. The revisions developed by the team resulted in a shortened form to be used to review, document, and approve the transaction. This format was devised considering an evaluation of risk involved, processing...previously relocated from Texas to New Mexico, retaining its Texas branches. The resulting bank is authorized to retain and operate the branches of both merging banks under 12 USC 36(d) and 1831u(d). [Corporate Decision No. 98-07, dated January 15, 1998] The OCC authorized a national bank located in California to purchase a

...banks undergoing interstate mergers to carry on their fiduciary activities. The resulting bank is also **authorized** to exercise

fiduciary powers in Missouri under 12 USC 92a, 36(f)(2), and 215a...

...certification authority to enable subscribers to generate digital signatures that verify the identity of a sender of an electronic message. The certification process will also enable subscribers to be certain ...loans made by the bank or its lending affiliates. The services described are either expressly authorized or considered to be part of or incidental to the business of banking as they...finds that such site leasing is incidental to permissible personal property leasing and is therefore authorized by the OCC's regulations at 12 CFR part 23. This decision provides a further...Secretary of Welfare, to attempt to develop a mechanism to tie Pennsylvania's electronic benefit transfer program accounts to the bank's checking and savings accounts. [Corporate Decision No. 98-21...in New Mexico and have branches in Colorado. The transactions to complete the consolidation are authorized under 12 USC 215a-1 and 1831u, and comply with the provisions of the Oakar...

...requires that parties who wish to acquire control of a national bank through purchase, assignment, transfer or pledge, or other disposition of voting stock notify the OCC in writing 60 days...a community development focus operate with and maintain an ongoing community development focus and are authorized to have other national banks provide them equity financing under the provisions of the Community...

...Corporation, community development projects, and other public welfare investments (12 CFR 24). The CDD also **authorized** two existing national banks to convert their mission to one with a community development focus.

...tax credit developers to act as a financial intermediary; buying and reselling certain types of transferable state tax credits; and acting as advisor providing financial, transactions, and tax planning advice to...

...the CCC Internet. The Web site enables bankers, examiners, community development partners, and others to access all of the CCC's community and economic development initiatives. The Web site also provides ...develops and analyzes information on and assesser risk in international lending, including the evaluation of transfer risk associated with exposures to countries experiencing difficulty servicing their external debt. Through IBSF...similar forums.

In 1998, the Community Relations Division: Organized a special "Comptroller's Forum" on access to financial services and community development finance for outgoing Comptroller Eugene Ludwig and incoming Acting...

...Department regarding the Large Bank CRA Examination project; Was represented on the OCC's Financial **Access** Steering Committee;

Provided assistance and information for the Acting Comptroller's keynote addresses at three...

...national and regional civil rights and minority-based organizations, particularly those that are concerned with access to financial services. The division is responsible for the OCC's outreach to this sector

...of the NAACP, MUA coordinated and organized a training program with the NAACP on fair access to credit and the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) for NAACP affiliates across the country. The...

...OCC's exhibit booths demonstrated an interest in OCC's employment

opportunities and information on access to financial services, CRA, and fair lending issues.

During the first guarter 1998, MUA hosted...

...suggestions for the OCC's efforts to promote continued progress in community development finance and access to financial services within the national banking system.

Public Affairs Department

The deputy comptroller for ...

 \dots and maintains the agency's Internet presence (http://www.occ.treas.gov), which offers quick access to agency materials.

Uses appropriate technological means to improve and maintain internal and external communication...

... of Information and Privacy acts.

Operates and oversees the Public Information Room, which offers easy ${\tt access}$ to the agency's public documents.

Certifies copies of bank corporate documents.

The Communications Division's 1998 accomplishments reflect a continued emphasis on public access to information. The Public Information Room offers the public quick access to agency documents, including press releases, issuances, CRA evaluations, comment letters on proposed requiations, securities...

...of the needs and demands of its target audience. The site gives the public quick access to a wide range of OCC documents. The site continues to provide access to actual CRA evaluations as well as a searchable database of the CRA ratings; a...policies and procedures throughout BSOP.

In 1998, the division initiated a long-term total compensation review. The purpose of this review is to ensure that our compensation program aligns with the OCC's strategy, direction, and pay philosophy. We contracted with the Hay Group, a highly regarded human resources consulting organization, to conduct the study.

We began work on...and assisted in establishing the Hispanic Employees Working Group. Through these affinity groups, employees requested access to mentoring relationships, and Organizational Effectiveness has partnered with Continuing Education to develop a structured...

...went on-line in 1998 and included a variety of automatic features to provide quick **access** to its contents. Automated service request forms assisted online users through the request process for...

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00358275 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Speeches and congressional testimony

Dec 1998

Word Count: 52391

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...against discrimination in the small business market. As such, we believe

this change would improve ${\tt access}$ to credit. It is not too late for you to express your views to the...

...hundreds of national bankers, minority small business owners, and local business development officials to discuss access to credit and financial services for minority-owned small businesses. I have continued these meetings...

...fit their customers' distinctive needs-more flexible loan products like small business lines of credit accessed by check drafts or loans that are principally underwritten on a cash-flow basis with..risks while providing both loans and equity capital to businesses that have generally had limited access to the financial mainstream.

Now, of course, a positive attitude cannot be a one-way...did not contribute significantly to maintaining the safety and soundness of national banks, facilitate equitable access to banking services for all consumers, or accomplish the OCC's other statutory responsibilities. Following...the first two provisions of the alternative section 102 in the draft bill, which (1) authorize 24 transfers per month from any interest-bearing account to another account of the owner in the... internal analysis of examiners. Second, these sections will buttress existing, uniform procedures for handling and accessing supervisory information by requiring thirdparty litigants to seek supervisory information directly from the supervisory agencies...

...that their privileges will be waived if they voluntarily permit the supervisory agencies to have access to privileged information that can be valuable to an examiner's assessment of safety and soundness. These sections favorably resolve many of the unsettled issues regarding the handling of access to supervisory information, while preserving a process, including judicial review, by which third parties may seek access to supervisory information. Community and Consumer-Related Provisions (Sections 310 and 402) Elimination of certain...alternatives. The first alternative, removes these prohibitions. The second alternative; (1) effective as of amendment, authorizes depository institutions to permit the owner of any interest-bearing deposit or account to make up to 24 transfers per month to another account of the owner in the same institution, (2) permits depository...in SAIF in excess of the designated reserve ratio of 1.25 percent to be transferred to the SAIF Special Reserve, SAIF would never reach the 1.35 percent reserve ratio required for the FICO transfer. Therefore, savings associations would not receive any refunds for their FICO payments under this amendment...Summary: Currently, section 5(c)(3)(A) of HOLA (12 USC 1464(c)(3)(A)) authorizes a Federal savings association to invest in real estate (or loans secured by real estate...

...language referring to the Community Development Block Grant program with the same language that currently authorizes community development investments by national banks and State member banks. This section also replaces the...not a savings bank or a savings bank holding company, unless the activity is otherwise authorized under the BHC Act OCC Comment:
The OCC does not object to the repeal of...regulatory or supervisory authority.

Bowever, the privilege created by section 45 does not prevent duly authorized committees of the United States Congress or the Comptroller General of the United States from obtaining access to this information. In addition, the Federal banking agencies may waive this privilege, in whole or in part, at their discretion, and may authorize access to confidential supervisory information for any appropriate governmental, law enforcement, or public purpose in accordance...

...also provides definitions for "confidential supervisory information,"

"supervisory process," and "financial institution" Finally, this section authorizes each Federal banking agency, after consultation with the other Federal banking agencies and the National...

...examination privilege. Second, the proposed legislation will enforce existing, nationwide uniform procedures for handling and accessing supervisory information, requiring third party litigants to seek supervisory information directly from the Agencies and...

...concerns that their privileges will be waived if they voluntarily permit the Agencies to have access to privileged information that is otherwise valuable to an examiner's assessment of safety and...

...The proposed legislation favorably resolves many of the unsettled issues regarding the handling of and access to supervisory information, while preserving a process, including judicial review, by which third parties may seek access to supervisory information in appropriate circumstances.

Sec. 502. Amendment to Federal Credit Union Act Summary...in making information available to the public. For example, the community group representatives want better access to all of the materials that accompany regulations, such as examiner guidance and interpretive letters simply do not have enough time to read all the paper the OCC sends them. The format of our regulations makes them difficult for examiners to use; they would...they are required to provide too much information to regulators. They complain that the OCC sends them much more paper than they have time to read. This is a problem particularly...groups, discussions about the clarity of the OCC's rules tended to expand to include access to the information that the OCC maintains. Many participants liked the fact that the OCC.

...the Internet. Community group representatives stressed that they cannot evaluate how the OCC regulates without access to the materials that accompany or interpret regulations. These representatives urged the OCC to provide better access to all the guidance materials that the OCC uses in its supervision. They suggested that.

...groups were optimistic that the OCC's Internet would be helpful in giving them better access not only to regulations but also to preambles and interpretive letters. The consensus among all... ... electronically in searchable form. Examiners did point out that they continue to have problems with access even with increased use of electronic communication because they may not have Internet access at the banks they examine. Participants in some groups also talked about the effectiveness of...has had longstanding experience in handling and safeguarding sensitive customer information and protecting consumer privacy. Access to and use of financial information is the lifeblood of the financial services industry-ensuring...

 \dots in a more expedient and efficient manner. Use of on-line computer software facilitates the ${\bf transfer}$ of information almost instantly.

Proposed bank mega-mergers and the emergence of financial services conglomerates...

...institutions is to use this wealth of customer information responsibly, to safeguard it against improper access, and to build consumer confidence in the knowledge that both are occurring. Shortly after I...

...electronically transmitted. In addition, the OCC routinely examines banks for internal controls to ensure that **access** to customer data is limited to bank employees who need the data to properly perform... closely guarded by consumers. Two growing and alarming practices that are

thriving on this ready access to consumer information have come to be known in the public arena as account information...counterpart, H.R. 4151. These bills make it a crime to knowingly and unlawfully possess, transfer, or use a means of identification of another person with the intent to commit or...

...is to be used beyond the purpose for which the information was provided; (3) consumers' access to their information and an opportunity to correct it for inaccuracies; and (4) reasonable steps...in new payment methods, including issuers, distributors and processors, could result in more people having access to consumer information. Other commenters noted that the potential for privacy invasions ...consumers voluntarily reveal to the issuer and information about their transactions with merchants would be transferred to the issuer's affiliates and to other parties.69 Several commenters asserted that selfrequilatory...

...collected through these new electronic payment methods may not be secure from illegal or unauthorized **access** and use. Other commenters stated that most consumers do not understand and will not be...

...understand these products. Several commenters expressed concerns that e-money would give the government greater access to consumers' financial information by eliminating their ability to make payments anonymously. These commenters noted...

...may believe that auditable e-money systems will increase the government's ability to gain access to financial information. Industry commenters expressed the belief that it is premature to prescribe

...of information.71 Several commenters also noted that statutory and common law restricts third party access to many types of information?72 Some commenters noted that they currently provide consumers with...

...These commenters also stressed that existing constitutional and statutory provisions place many restrictions on governmental access to confidential information. Other commenters noted that requiring that e-money issuers maintain detailed transaction...

...the information collector or by a third-party to whom the information is sold or ${\bf transferred}$ (e.g., a third party processor).76

The potential for privacy intrusions seems to be ...

...with the disclosures or violated public policy." Privacy Protections in Law Existing laws may limit **access** to, and use of, consumers' e-money information by issuers and third parties. Rowever, unlike...

...be inapplicable to most forms of emoney presently in the marketplace.8'
The Electronic Fund Transfer Act ("EFTA") and its implementing
regulation, the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation E, establish the...

...liabilities of consumers who maintain an account82 at a financial institution and use electronic funds **transfers** ("EFTs") into or out of the account.3 Among other things, Regulation E requires financial... determined to what extent, if any, Regulation E applies to e-money systems. Laws Limiting **Access** to Consumer Information Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRR"), 15 U.S.C. 1681...

...be subject to the requirements of the FCRA regarding furnishers, discussed above. Laws Restricting Governmental **Access** to Information Several federal statutes may limit the government's **access** to

consumers' e-money information. The Privacy Act of 1974 ("Privacy Act") controls the federal...

...in writing.92 The Right to Financial Privacy Act ("RFPA") prohibits the federal government from accessing or obtaining information in a customer's financial records from a financial institution, and prohibits...

...ability to control whether unaffiliated third parties can obtain the information, or generally limit government access to the information. In sum, it is uncertain and untested whether consumer concerns about privacv...

...transactions are addressed by existing law. Security of Consumers' Transaction Information Federal laws prohibiting unauthorized access to electronic communications may be applicable to the security of emoney payment information.97 The Electronic Communications Privacy Act ("ECPA") prohibits the unauthorized access or use of any facility through which an electronic communication service is provided or to intentionally exceed the authorization for accessing that facility.98 "Electronic communications" is defined broadly and includes any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, or intelligence of any nature transmitted by a wire, or electromagnetic or photo-electronic system, except electronic funds transfer information stored by a financial institution.99 The ECPA also prohibits any person or entity...Similarly, the quidelines suggest that service providers should implement policies and procedures to limit employee access to personally identifiable consumer information on a need-toknow basis, educate employees about the privacy...

...standards, including responding to requests to correct inaccuracies in a timely manner; (4) limit employee access to personally identifiable information to those with a business reason for knowing such information, educate...

...measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities; (5) maintain appropriate security standards and procedures regarding unauthorized access to customer information;

(6) not reveal specific information about customer accounts or other personally identifiable...can function efficiently and productively. In recent years, however, we have come to view fair access to banking services as a positive right to which all Americans have a claim. We recognize that for many individual Americans the lack of access to banking services has been a formidable barrier to economic opportunity. Conversely, we understand better..

...economic difficulties that have long beset many of the Indian nations. That's why improving access to banking services in Indian country has been a special concern of the OCC's...and factories, and affordable housing. Other tribes are exploring the creation of Community Development Corporations authorized by the financial regulatory agencies for bank investors and Small Business Investment Companies, which are...the economy. Banks use computer systems to perform financial calculations, track deposits and loan payments, transfer funds, and make direct deposits. The failure of the banking industry to address and solve ... 2000 internal compliance process is certification. Each phase of the year-2000 compliance process creates documentation and an audit record of compliance activities. The OCC's certification process entails reviewing this documentation, conducting spot checks of systems to verify reported results, and interviewing participants to ensure process compliance. This added process will ensure that all planned compliance steps were...survey simply aggregates our examiners' qualitative assessments of underwriting trends. Clearly, if we want to send the most effective message to the industry, it is important that we be as

specific...would have diminished ability to monitor such activities. Further, U.S. customers may experience reduced access to flexible risk management products as dealers limit their business to clients domiciled in locations...development of sweep accounts has proliferated. Under these arrangements, funds in corporate checking accounts are transferred, or "swept," into interest-bearing investment vehicles, usually overnight, to be returned to the demand...standards, including responding to requests to correct inaccuracies in a timely manner; (4) limit employee access to personally identifiable information to those with a business reason for knowing such information, educate...

...to enforce employee privacy responsibilities;
Footnote:

(5) maintain appropriate security standards and procedures regarding unauthorized access to customer information; (6) not reveal specific information about customer accounts or other personally identifisable... desired privacy outcome by either paying a "premium" for fair information practices addressing notice, choice, access, verification, and remedy or look for benefits in exchange for allowing a vendor to collect...

...disclosures. These laws either (1) require only that a financial institution disclose its electronic funds transfer information policies or (2) specifically create confidentiality obligations with respect to EFT transfers. See, e.g., III. Ann. Stat. Ch. 17, 4(a) (9) (1981) (mandating disclosure of...of the federal FCRA. Some of these laws provide stricter penalties, greater consumer rights to access, and more generous error correction procedures, as well as permit information sharing with affiliates. Cal...

...the Act. Id. 552a(a)(4) and (5). 92 Id. 552a(b). An individual may access and copy any information pertaining to himself that is maintained in an agency's system...

...nature of the law enforcement inquiry and give the customer an opportunity to challenge the access prior to accessing a customer's records. Id. 3405-3408. The government generally must notify the customer of...

...nature of the law enforcement inquiry and give the customer an opportunity to challenge the access prior to accessing a customer's records. Id. 3405-3408.

Footnote:

Many states also have financial privacy laws...

...See 12 U.S.C. 3401(1).

Footnote:

97 Several states have also criminalized unauthorized access to electronic communications. See, e.g. N.J. S.A. 17:16K-2. 9 18 U.S.C. 2520. Although "electronic funds transfers" are exempt from the scope of the ECPA, it is unclear whether e-money products would be "electronic funds transfers."

Footnote:

- 18 U.S.C. 2510 (12). "Electronic communication system" is defined as any wire...

...disclosure. These include: disclosure to the addressess or intended recipients of the communication or their authorized agents; in response to a court order; and with the lawful consent of the sender, addressee, or intended recipient of ...Congress, December 1997. Footnote:

"2 The FTC criticized the IRSG principles for not giving consumers access to the public information maintained about them and

disseminated by the reference services. Under the ...

...issuer adds appropriate language to the EFT service contract and disclosure. Law of Electronic Funds Transfer, Donald I. Baker, Roland E. Brandel a 19.02[2][a]. However, if the consumer...

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00357217 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Chase updates project finance system

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Abstract:

...for clients involved in complex project finance transactions, Chase Manhattan Corp. has introduced Global Trust Access, an enhanced version of its Project Finance Information & Reporting System. The new communications backage helps...

Text:

...in complex project finance transactions, New York-based Chase Manhattan Corp. has introduced Global Trust **Access**, an enhanced version of its Project Finance Information & Reporting System.

...multinational, multiparty and multicurrency, creating an indispensable need for greater coordination among all parties."

Customers access Global Trust Access for Project Finance (GTA-PF) from anywhere in the world via a local dial-up access number that connects to Chase. Once in the system, GTA-PF combines a number of...

...process by allowing for quick generation of disbursement certificates, with multiple payments and the appropriate document references, for presentation to Chase and other required parties. The payments log portion allows clients to closely monitor payments processing status and to quickly review payment history

Kozak said the easily updated payment templates increase the speed and accuracy of... $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \begin{c$

...keyword searches throughout the content of all documents.

Gathering all that information in one spot accessible to everyone reduces communication issues, particularly when dealing with different time zones, and helps ensure...

...are carried out correctly and on time, Kozak said.

"The new system will expedite the transfer of information and

disbursement execution, streamlining the process so that clients can more effectively work...

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00353716 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Insolvency in the financial markets: Banks, hedge funds, and other complications

Jan 18, 1999

Word Count: 06579

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...insolvency statutes, the Bankruptcy Code does not contain provisions that allow a period for the transfer of financial contracts before they may be liquidated by counterparties. Similarly, the Bankruptcy Code contains...relationships by reducing the credit and liquidity exposures to counterparty insolvency by eliminating large funds transfers for each transaction in favor of a smaller net payment.2 The availability of nettings...

...bankruptcy or insolvency of a counterparty to such contracts or agreements. Furthermore, other provisions prevent **transfers** made under such circumstances from being avoided as preferences or fraudulent conveyances (except when made...

...while the FDI Act permits the receiver for a failed insured bank or thrift to **transfer** qualified financial contracts (QFCs) to new counterparties or disaffirm the contracts and, thereby limit the...

...the Bankruptcy Code does not provide similar rights to a bankruptcy trustee. The more explicit transfer and repudiation rights provided to the FDIC as receiver for a failed bank or thrift...

...d).

The Bankruptcy Code also grants to the trustee expansive powers to avoid pre-bankruptcy transfers-for example, payments or other property- and requires the return of the transferred property to the bankruptcy estate. Similarly, the Bankruptcy Code, although generally permitting the set-off...

...bankruptcy by the set-off. The bankruptcy trustee also has broad powers to avoid fraudulent transfers, which include those made for less than reasonably equivalent value while the bankrupt entity was...
...party or payments by the bankrupt entity cannot be avoided by the trustee unless the transfers were made with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud the creditors of the bankrupt entity. Fourth, the trustee cannot recover transfers that were made by the bankrupt entity even if the transfer was intentionally fraudulent so long as the contracting party received the transfers in good faith. A major caveat, as noted above, is that these rights are available...

...terminate the QFC and offset or net out any termination values, payment amounts, or other transfer obligations under the agreement. The only limitation on this right is that the counterparty must...

...after appointment of the receiver. 'O Second, the receiver or conservator may not avoid any transfer of money or other property in connection with a QFC, unless the transferee had actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud the institution, the creditors of the institution, or any receiver or conservator of the institution." Third, if the receiver is to transfer any QFCs to a third party, the receiver must transfer all QFCs with the same counterparty (including its affiliates) to one depository institution transferee and notify the QFC counterparty of transfer by 12:00 noon on the business day after appointment of the receiver. Finally, the...

...for netting of different swap agreements under a master netting agreement and requires that any transfer of any of those swap agreements must be to a single transferee. See 12 U.S.C. Section 1821 (e) (8) (0) (vii). As noted below, however...failed bank or thrift's affairs. Indeed, the ability of the FDIC as receiver to transfer the QFC to a new third party offers the counterparty the frequently valuable option of f...

...derivatives and help to reduce the potential for systemic risk from the insolvencies of market participants. As noted above, however, these statutes embody ambiguities and differences that must be considered in any review of the implications of the failure of a bank or non-bank market participant for the FDIC. Events in a Bankruptor Involving Derivative Contracts: As a result of these provisions, the financial deterioration of a participant in the capital...does not require a prompt decision by the trustee, debtor, or bankruptcy court about any transfer of the contracts from the bankrupt to a new, solvent party. As a result, under...

...for a failed insured bank or thrift to decide whether to disaffirm such contracts or **transfer** them to a solvent counterparty within one business day. ?9 This allows the conservator or...

...of the insolvent entity and the payment of creditors. The Bankruptcy Code generally does not **authorize** third parties, such as government agencies that are not creditors of the bankrupt entity. to...

...resulting damages should the market value of the contract deteriorate further. Second, the receiver can **transfer** the QFC to a third party.24 This third party may include a bridge bank...

...00 noon on the business day following appointment of the receiver that the receiver has transferred the QFC, then the counterparty cannot exercise its contractual termination, liquidation, or close-out rights... the statutory provisions were clarified to require the receiver to notify the QFC counterparty of transfer by 12:00 noon on the business day after appointment of the receiver using best...

...the Policy Statement modified the strict requirements of Section 1823(e) by providing that an **authorized** written agreement according with industry practice would be sufficient.

11. 12 U.S.C. 1821...Footnote:

25. Section 1821(e)(9) and (e)(10) provide for the mechanics of such transfers. 12 U.S.C. 1821 (e)(9), (10). Section 1821 (e)(12) confirms the receiver's authority to enforce the agreement and transfer it notwithstanding "any provision of the contract providing for termination, default, acceleration, or exercise of... 13/6,K/22 (Item 13 from file: 268)

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00352349 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Appeals process

Sep 1998

Word Count: 08305

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

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...performance under the "service test":
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Branch and automated teller machine (ATM) delivery systems are not accessible to all parts of the bank's assessment area.

(Table Omitted)
Bank management could not...

... These points were:

The proximity of bank branches to LMI census tracts makes them very accessible to residents in those tracts.

The fact that the bank has captured a large percentage...low satisfactory" if, in general, the bank demonstrates:

(A) Its service delivery systems are reasonably accessible to geographies and individuals of different income levels in its assessment area(s);

(B) To...

...area's LMI tracts. In fact, the branch located on the university campus is easily accessible to LMI residents living adjacent to the university, and to the large number of LMI...and professionalism are fundamental elements in effective bank supervision, this contention was taken seriously. After review of related documentation and discussions with all parties involved, the ombudsman did not find evidence that the examiner-in-charge nor members of...referral to the U.S. Department of Justice.

While the OCC supervisory office did not send a written acknowledgment of the bank's response to the OCC's initial conclusions, that...

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00337076 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

You too can be loved by the marketing department

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...as a database used by the various departments, or on a spreadsheet that

can be accessed through the network by a number of users. If the marketing department has access to the logging system, marketing staff can easily determine how the review process is progressing ...

... of the annual percentage rate in relation to the interest rate. Who is responsible for sending marketing materials (that is, originals, faxed, layout, final format) to you? How should the materials ... system, you may wish to post these tools on a computer network where everyone has access to them. Use any and all resources available to you.

Step 8: Conduct training.

A...improved compliance review program. If you do not schedule a training session or kickoff meeting, send out your new procedures via a memorandum and make the changes effective within a week...

...already have procedures to demonstrate that internal controls are in place and the files to document each review.

When the examiners ask to see ad copy, you can simply point them in the direction of the filing cabinet or pull the files for their review. It is as simple as that once you have your compliance review system in place. Summarv

Following these guidelines will help you establish a team approach to marketing that incorporates a strong commitment to and understanding of the compliance function ...

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00334892 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Internal investigations: Part I: What you need to know!

Mar/Apr 1998 Word Count: 02127

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

...personnel in investigative or support departments on conducting internal investigations and working together as a team. 3. Take action to apply the attorney-client privilege to documents produced during routine internal audits and internal compliance reviews. 4. Have bank counsel review drafts of any sensitive reports for unnecessarily inflammatory language.

...a number, it needs to ensure that its employees know of it or can readily access it.

One problem that has occurred in connection with whistleblower numbers ... practice includes deposit services and products, bank operations, fair lending, CRA, investment products, electronic fund transfers, cyberbanking, advertising, interstate banking, Bank Secrecy Act, Office of Foreign Assets Control regulations, risk management...

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00316530 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Seeking a paperless environment

Aug 1997

Word Count: 03272 ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

Technology is allowing lenders to **send** and receive information almost instantaneously, eliminating the need for paper processing. The electronic file is...

...for gathering these documents is one week or longer. Now, technology is allowing lenders to send and receive information almost instantaneously, eliminating the need for paper processing. This reduces the tedious...transactional databases can assist in integrating dissimilar operating systems to create a more efficient marketplace.*

Sending new order requests electronically allows for quicker

title production. Traditionally, title company products and services...

...e-mail applications

* Internet

* Developed proprietary links involving ASCII file formats Currently, loan processors can **send** loan documents, including grant deeds, deeds of trust and notices of default, that are prepared...

...By use of a power of attorney, a title officer can sign the document and send it to the county recorder's office for quicker recording. Escrow companies and loan originators benefit from the electronic transfer of documents. By the lender sending loan documents electronically to the escrow agent or specially appointed signing agencies, the needed paperwork...

...by technology. In an industry known for being slow to jump on the technology bandwagon, sending information electronically is considered revolutionary. Entire policies, which used to be sent by special messenger.

...and quicker turnaround, and title companies are responding through computerization. Another plus is that the parties involved in the transaction can review the documents directly on their computer screens or print it from their sites. Once again, information is

...California. The first of its kind in the nation, this program allows for the electronic transfer and recording of property titles and in my view will cut processing time dramatically. According...agent to both the buyer and seller.

-The information included in this profile can be **accessed** from computer databases and allows the escrow officer to electronically order

all the products and ...

...be completed.

In a perfect world, the push of a button on a keyboard would send all information to the title company of choice and the order would include the buyer...

...division, "This is how we see real estate transactions happening in the 21st century. Electronic **transfer** of information will touch every aspect of the deal."

One option a buyer can choose...

...recorded information pertinent to the foreclosure process is transmitted electronically to the trustee. The client **sends** a request through e-mail. When it is received, the documents are retrieved electronically through...

...of deeds of trust are then scanned, and the image (a PDF file format) is transferred back via the same system that the request was made on.
In the past, these...

...was at least a week. Now, with the use of direct computer imaging, trustees can **send** and receive information in as few as two days. Obtaining the necessary documentation more quickly...

...offer were explored. By instituting a direct computer imaging system, the trustee was able to send and receive information through a variety of channels electronically. We were able to decrease the... companies through a power of attorney to sign and record these documents. The trustee electronically sends the new order request along with an unsigned original copy of the NOD via e...

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00312306 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Customer power: An evolving financial services industry

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...wide variety of factors including: demographics, the breadth of choice offered, multiple means of electronic access, innovative delivery mechanisms, and increased buyer expectations.

A fundamental shift in demographics has helped drive...

...institution to another. The American Banker survey found that, of current bank customers, 60 percent transferred from another commercial bank. Banks also have the most to lose, and did; for example... the other, it has become an enabler, providing the market with a dizzying amount of access. The Internet, in particular, is helping to reshape customer expectations and buying habits. As electronic...they will create value for the producers of financial products and services by providing easy access to an increasingly fragmented market.

Intermediaries represent an entirely new class of financial services competitor...

...developed code-named "Project Angel" which will provide local telephone service and high-speed Internet access without having to run wires to individual houses. This innovative technology has the potential to... These include:

Organizing by account clusters. Account clusters are full service units organized around customer groupings. This team of dedicated professionals guide and control the customer interaction from start to finish within the organization.

Third-party reviews. Some organizations have instituted new business reviews prior to any contract signing. These reviews, conducted by everyone from administration to operations, help ensure that the new business is consistent...

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00311686 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Records retention: Producing value from compliance

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...a similar trend toward additional governmental regulation of financial information in general and greater government access to the myriad of financial data collected by banking institutions. To confront successfully these complex...functions performed by financial institutions. Electronic Payments a The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 1992 authorized the Department of Treasury and FRB to jointly prescribe regulations for recordkeeping with respect to domestic fund transfers whenever the agencies determine that 'such records will be useful in criminal, tax, or regulatory...

 \dots FRB and Treasury Department to issue final regulations to establish recordkeeping requirements governing international fund transfers .

...are subject to the recordkeeping rule.

The recordkeeping rule expressly exempts the following transactions: fund transfers governed by the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA); fund transfers made through an automated clearinghouse; and transfers through automated teller machines or point-of-sale systems. Also, fund transfers in amounts less than \$3,000 are not covered by the recordkeeping rule.

The recordkeeping rule imposes separate information maintenance requirements on financial institutions for covered fund transfers, depending on their roles: the financial institution for the customer initiating the transaction, the financial...

...and credits to such account; and

^{*} ledgers (or other records) reflecting the following:

- securities in transfer;
- dividends and interest received:
- securities borrowed and securities loaned;
- —monies borrowed and monies loaned (together...for 2 years after the last entry date, and 3 additional years in an easily accessible place. Articles of incorporation, partnership articles, minute books, stock certificates of the adviser, and other...

...continuously in the adviser's office until termination of the business, and in an easily accessfule place of which the SEC has been notified for 3 years after termination of the..retention requirements with respect to information about covered transactions transmitted to customers by electronic fund transfer systems. Regulation E basically requires that, if information must be provided in writing, it must..budget legislation most recently enacted into law significantly amended the Fair Credit Reporting Act to authorize intercompany sharing of customer information by and among both banking and nobanking affiliates within a...

...report to bank management on records retention matters. Bank counsel should work closely with this **group** in responding to immediate document production matters and legal questions in connection with regulatory examinations, investigations, or adjudicatory proceedings.

Conclusion

Obviously, this **review** of records retention requirements affecting new bank services does not raise a number of specific...

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00310604 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) ABA Mutual Fund Processing Task Force newsletter

Fall 1996

Word Count: 01878 ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...USER GROUP

A Trust User Group comprised of representatives from bank trust departments, fund groups, transfer agents and broker/dealers met last fall to identify and document coding issues with respect to the new NSCC Fund/SERV and Networking Trust Processing. A subcommittee of the group was assigned the task of authoring a Trust User Guidelines document to facilitate the exchange of information that will flow between bank trust departments, broker/dealers, fund groups and transfer agents.

The subcommittee thoroughly **reviewed** various business scenarios with respect to trade execution, confirmation, settlement, account set-up, account maintenance...

...help executives understand the benefits of mutual fund processing automation, list alternative means of acquiring **access** to the NSCC's services, and give helpful tips on how to get started. A... 13/6,K/29 (Item 20 from file: 268) DIALOG(R)File 268: Banking Info Source

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00306249 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Managing consumer compliance

Feb 1997

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... charged with compliance responsibilities. The authority should include
the ability to:
     . Cross departmental lines;
     * Have access to all areas of the institution's operations; and
    Effect corrective action upon discovering deficiencies...include:
    Regulation z (Truth in Lending);
    Regulation DD (Truth in Savings);
    Regulation z (Electronic Funds Transfers);
    Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity);
    Part 339 (Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards); and ...
...transactions sampled by category of loan or product type;
     * deficiencies identified; corrective actions; and
     * branches reviewed.
    Work papers of the audit should be prepared, retained and available
for review upon request by the examination team. If the audit
is performed by a contractor, work papers should be available within
a reasonable time period.
    CONSUMER COMPLAINTS
    The bank should ...
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00300061 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) The new Ginnie Mae

Nov 1996

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...Ginnie Mae in the midst of this change continues to fulfill its mandate to "promote access to mortgage credit throughout the nation by increasing the liquidity of investment capital available to...annually; and eliminated more than 180,000 sheets of paper. This new agreement allows program participants to redirect the substantial amount of time and energy previously spent preparing, reviewing and approving unnecessary documents. During the development of this project, Ginnie Mae employees identified additional forms that could be...FHA and
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Ginnie Mae programs is now available.

We began an Immediate Pool Issuance and Transfer Program to reduce the complexity of pool transfers. Ginnie Mae's new procedure allows the immediate transfer of an MBS pool at the time of issue. This revised procedure eliminated more than 90 days from the previous process and further streamlined the process of issuing and transferring MBS pools.

We established a New Pool Issuance Help Desk that provides assistance to issuers...

...statements for Ginnie Mae and FHA review. In the past, FHAapproved lenders were required to **send** audited financial statements to both entities (if also Ginnie Mae approved). Now Ginnie Mae will...of technology improvements to create a new Ginnie Mae business center will allow issuers to **transfer** data using EDI technology.

Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS). Ginnie Mae is a full and...

...of MERS will help streamline sales of mortgages, pledges of security interests in mortgages, and transfers of mortgage servicing rights by reducing the need for paper mortgage assignments.

Ginnie Mee has...

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00285276 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Texas Banking 1996 Spring Buyer's Guide

Apr 1996

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...a great team of financial industry professionals. Our Advanced Banking Associates is a Houston-based **group** comprising former bankers, technology consultants and regulators. We can help you with:

*Reengineering and profit improvement
*Policies and procedures development

*Technology assessments and plans

*Technology assessments and plans

*Systems evaluation and selection

*Data processing contract review and negotiations

*Implementation and conversion planning

*Regulatory compliance review

*Marketing evaluations and plans

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The PULSE EFT Association is a not-for-profit shared regional electronic funds transfer network with more than 1,700 member banks, savings and loans and credit unions. The...

...the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Mississippi. PULSE provides consumers access to more than 35,400 PULSE PAY Doint-of-sale terminals and over 55,000...

...services to its members. Organized in May 1988, TBASCO's mission statement is "...to provide access to quality products and services to TBA members which will improve their competitive standing and...

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00272605 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Is outsourcing right for you?

Oct 1995

Word Count: 01465

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

- ...based Outsourcing Institute, there are several common reasons people choose to outsource, including to:
 - * gain access to greater expertise
 - * accelerate the benefits of re-engineering
 - * share risks
 - * reduce operating costs
 - * gain...
- ...overall business of banking. After all, business has always been done this way. And, by sending work outside the organization, are you reducing job opportunities in your bank and its immediate...bank management's job is to gather and deploy funds and oversee a variety of contracts with third parties.

Thoroughly review how successful your venture into outsourcing has been. Remember, good programs remain successful only through evaluation and revision. A good review will make you even more aware of how additional outsourcing activities can strendthen your business...

...what your business does best

Top 10 Reasons Companies Outsource

- 1. Improved company focus
- 2. Access to world-class capabilities
- 3. Accelerated re-engineering benefits
- 4. Shared risk
- 5. Free noncapital...

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00272044 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Regulating cyberspace

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

...new legal and regulatory issues. These include consumer protection issues such as the Electronic Funds **Transfer** Act requirements that consumers receive receipts and periodic statements reflecting electronic **transfers** of money. Some of the legal and regulatory issues that will need to be addressed...

Text:

- ...issues. These issues arise from the ability of banks and non-bank entities to gather, **transfer**, and store money through mechanisms outside of — or simply not contemplated by — the bank regulatory...
- ...and customer rights and remedies in the event of errors or fraud.

 The Electronic Funds Transfer Act addresses certain consumer
 protection issues by defining the rights and liabilities of customers and
 financial institutions that use electronic systems to transfer
 funds. The Act provides rules governing the issuance of access
 devices, liability for unauthorized transfers, disclosure of terms
 and conditions of use, documentation of transactions, and procedures for
 resolving errors...
- ...of cyberbanking. For example, the requirements that consumers receive receipts and periodic statements reflecting electronic transfers of money do not make sense when applied to stored value cards ("cybermoney") that can...
- ...a number or code that uniquely identifies the consumer, the consumer's account, or the access device, making information accessible to criminals who may use it to withdraw funds from the customer's account. The...
- ...who, directly or indirectly, holds an account belonging to a consumer" or "who issues an access device and agrees with a consumer to provide electronic fund transfer services," and thus would apply to a non-bank operator of an electronic banking system...
- ...provisions for electronic presentment of items for settlement by a bank and large-dollar wire transfers, but provide an inadequate framework for defining the rights and obligations of parties who seek...
- ...transactions outside of the banking system in cyberspace.
 In a 1990 case in which a transferor bank sued a
 transferee bank challenging the transferee's failure to
 reverse an erroneous electronic transaction, the court concluded that

neither the UCC nor the Electronic Funds **Transfer** Act governed and sought to decide the case on common law negligence grounds. The court stated that an electronic funds **transfer** is not within Article 3 of the UCC because it is not a signed negotiable instrument and, although the language of Article 4 "could be stretched to include electronic funds **transfers**, they were surely not within the contemplation of the draftsmen." The court concluded that "the Uniform Commercial Code does not apply to Electronic Funds **Transfers**, except perhaps by analogy."

TRUTH IN SAVINGS ACT

The Truth in Savings Act requires banks...

... version of these crimes.

The Right to Privacy Act protects bank customers from unauthorized government access to their financial records, but would not apply to non-bank operators of electronic banking...and other services? Which state's disclosure laws will apply?

REGULATORY POLICY ISSUES

The gathering, transferring, and storing of money by unregulated entities operating outside of the existing bank regulatory framework...

...of the Rank Holding Company Act if the system does not receive deposits but merely **transfers** money electronically. Such a company would not be subject to the Act's restrictions and...

...make required settlement payment or failure of the processor to provide necessary settlement records, forcing participants to reconstruct transactions.

The supervisory statement also addresses the risks of financial failure of the network operator and inadequacy of internal controls, enforcement of standards, and review of transactions processed, as well as poorly written contracts inadequately defining participants' liabilities and responsibilities which could create potential losses for participants.

The supervisory statement also provides guidelines for financial institutions to follow when participating in network...

...covering personnel, security controls, operations, and disaster recovery, adequate fidelity and business-interruption insurance, physical access restrictions, encryption of critical data elements (such as personal identification codes), software access controls, file backup and disaster planning, audit trails sufficient to trace transactions through the system...Act prohibition against interstate branching. An automated teller machine (ATM) or other electronic banking system transferring money across state lines could be deemed to involve illegal branching.

A bank taking deposits...

...under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The ability of foreign users to access the Internet and other electronic communications systems raises complex issues as to which law applies...

...If, as has been predicted, more than 100 million people around the world will have access to financial services via the Internet and other electronic means by the year 2000, these...

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00262680 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Official staff commentary on Regulation Z adopted

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...primarily for services related to items listed in Section 226.4(c)(7) (such as reviewing or completing documents), even if other incidental services, such as explaining various documents or disbursing funds for the parties, are performed. This is an exception to the general rule on the traentent of lump...relates to the timing of initial disclosures when a creditor offers consumers an option to transfer outstanding balances with other creditors as part of a preapproval or general solicitation of an.....lana. The Commentary requires creditors to comply with the initial disclosure requirements before the consumer authorizes the balance transfer, to ensure that consumers receive initial disclosures before the first transaction is made under the...

...comply by establishing a procedure under which a consumer could cancel or reverse the balance transfer after receiving initial disclosures. However, it permitted a creditor to comply with the initial disclosure requirements under Section 226.6 by delaying the requested transfer for a period of time after the initial disclosures are zent, to ensure that the initial disclosures are received by the consumer before the transferred balance is amplied to the new plan.

"Other Charges" on Initial Disclosure Statement. Comment 6...

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00255683 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Teamwork and the product-policy partnership

Feb 1995

Word Count: 02940

ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...flashy financing from IPOs and private placements.
This one-two punch of disintermediation and market access has
cast us bankers into the less glamorous role of discount money wholesaler.
As long...

...credit card from a nonbank, and mutual fund investment at an insurance company.

We still **send** our customers subtle messages to shop around. Business Weeks October 31, 1994, issue reported that...last recession

taught many of us how important it is to have legally sound loan documentation. Our consumer lenders have been using standard documentation prepared and reviewed centrally for a long

If a few well-trained people are preparing documentation frequently, the result is likely to be quick and accurate documents. Better-quality documents mean the review effort can be shifted from 100 percent to sampling, say, at 10 percent.

Instead of a doc prep clerk in every office and a documentation review specialist watching over four or five offices, a 50-branch bank can reduce its 50 doc prep staff and 10 doc review specialist group to three or four prep specialists and one or two

reviewers. If the documentation forms are standardized, this smaller group's ability to fill them out and review them quickly and accurately is further enhanced.

Software and hardware for commercial loan documentation preparation is now readily available from several reputable vendors. The software is so sophisticated that ...

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00252095 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Software introductions

Dec 1994

Word Count: 02089 ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

... Eastern Software Inc. allows the user to track an unlimited number of documents that are accessed and linked via pop-up menus, thereby reducing data entry. The CAPTOOL Professional Investor portfolio...

...to correspondent bank reporting services, and a position report for determining and initiating required funds transfers.

Due From Account Management System runs in the DOS and Windows operating environments and Novell...

- ...to separately identify them in accounting and management reports. Features:
 - * A pricing database,
 - * Electronic Funds Transfer,
 - * Electronic UCC Filings.
 - * Investor participation.
 - * Remarketing.
 - * The ability to handle additional financing types (e.g...

...Plus--document image processing allows you to track an unlimited number of documents which are accessed and linked via pop-up menus -- reducing data entry. You can customize the documents via a setup routine to reflect your bank's requirements. You can group documents in up to 99 classes (99 documents per class) so

that only required documents of a specific type are examined during a review. The result is a hierarchical numeric filing system that automatically presents you with all the...

...to look up collateral values to answer phone inquiries or for periodic portfolio valuations.

Features:

- * Accesses the latest N.A.D.A. Used Car Guide valuations,
- * Bases valuations on make, year...

...define the accounting interface. You can then import, export, and standby letters of credit, and send these letters of credit via modem, telex, or SWIFT format. You can also create, send, and receive amendments.

Features

- * On-line help,
- * Checks client credit status,
- * Automatic LC generation.
- * Preset...The Reporter.

The system supports user IDs and passwords. You can restrict users from having ${\tt access}$ to specific functions.

The system is continuously updated to reflect the latest rules and regulations...

...menu forms, and navigate by buttons or command line.

The Report Wizard adds to standard Access report

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00245622 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Weathering a problem loan

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

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...should be given to provisions outlined in the lockbox agreement or restrictions on rights of access to the borrower's premises or to obtain additional information from the client. Subordination agreements...

...interest or principal during default or when cash flow is thin. Landlord waivers should assure access to the collateral and exist for the inventory locations rented by the debtor. Participation and...will be critical in compiling problem loan reports, justifying the loan's current credit rating, transferring the loan to the special loans department and in itemizing your concerns with your borrower...or nommonetary defaults would tarnish the good faith impression that you're trying to establish.

Documentation

Since your customer's credit file will be **reviewed** by your peers, bank examiners and possibly other third **parties**, the contents of this file is extremely critical in evaluating the loan's credit rating ...

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00243874 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Dissecting a wire transfer agreement in the wake of UCC 4A

May/Jun 1994 Word Count: 03580

Dissecting a wire transfer agreement in the wake of UCC 4A ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

...with Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC 4A). As treasury managers negotiate wire transfer agreements with their banks, the key factors to consider are equity, what makes business sense.. ...4A. They should make sure their companies are treated fairly by: 1. reading their wire transfer agreements, 2. understanding the rights they have under UCC 4A, 3. dealing with bankers who...

Text:

...4A of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC 4A), the first comprehensive law to govern wire transfers and commercial automated clearing house (ACH) credits My initial involvement began in the fall of.

...Committee's first assignment was to write a booklet explaining how corporations can negotiate wire transfer agreements In our information search, we came across UCC 4A quite by accident. A review...

...they had received from a major Texas bank regarding changes to the bank's wire ${\tt transfer}$ agreements. The letter stated that the agreements were being modified to conform with UCC 4A...

...the customer.

Therefore I felt I had an obligation to inform corporate users of wire transfer services of their rights under the Article. I enlisted Dean Loehr of Dean V. Loehr...

...some agreements written by their legal counsel. Banks have tremendous exposure in dealing with wire transfers We are not advocating that they write agreements that would put them in jeopardy, However...

...that is in UCC 4A and some language that is becoming increasingly common in wire **transfer** agreements. In some examples, the language has been taken from different bank agreements

Example #1...

...customer expressly agreed in writing to be bound by any payment order, whether or not **authorized**, issued in its name and accepted by the bank in compliance with the security procedure...

...the circumstances in which a bank can shift liability to a customer for unauthorized wire **transfers**, if the can prove the following: (Note: These are the banks' burden of proof.)

1 . . .

...Article 4A Section 203 provides that a company may avoid liability for an unauthorized wire transfer only if it can prove that the company was not at fault. The company must prove a negative: a third-party interloper did not gain access to the system through breach of security caused by the company. As this clearly indicates...It reads: #1 ". . in writing within 3 business days after receipt by customer of the transfer confirmation."

#2 Sec.1B. Use its best efforts to provide. a daily advice regarding each completed funds **transfer**. . .Customer will review promptly. . .and shall report. . .any discrepancies. . .within thirty (30) calendar days from...

...to report errors to their banks.

One of my favorite examples is :

". . .upon making a **transfer**, the bank shall mail to the customer. . .the following bank business day, a confirmation. . . the...

...the non-receipt of such confirmation by the fifth (5) business day following the requested transfer, and the bank agrees to mail to the customer a duplicate confirmation. . the bank business...
...brought to the attention of the bank within ten (10) business days following the requested transfer.

In many companies, the bank confirmation is mailed directly to the Accounting Department for internal control purposes. The Treasury Department that initiated the wire **transfer** never sees the confirmation. This gives the customer a total of 10 days to discover...

...to be given when received and accepted by an appropriate person in bank's funds transfer division and bank has had a reasonable opportunity to act on it and, if by...

...In some cases, a false number could result in fraud. A thief could issue g transfer to the account of XTS Company account #12345, while the real beneficiary was intended to...the bank can prove that it gave notice to the customer that it was making transfers on the basis of account numbers even though the number identified a person different from ...

 \dots a few examples of some of the language used in UCC 4A and in wire $\ensuremath{\mathsf{transfer}}$ agreements.

4A PROVISIONS THAT MAY NOT BE CHANGED Article 4A also has some provisions that...

...the beneficiary's bank and to recover damages if payment is not made. Most wire transfer agreements are long and written in legalese. They are contractual and can be negotiated, except...

...If companies choose to negotiate agreements, they should read and understand the language in those documents. After a review, they will most likely want to negotiate the agreements with their banks. They should keep in mind that their agreement is a contract between them and their banks As such, the final contract should be agreeable to both parties.

During the last 10 years, the process of negotiating funds transfer agreements has changed dramatically. Ten years ago, a corporate user would just call up his banker and initiate a wire. Banks began to give wire transfer agreements to customers to sign and many companies signed them, usually without reading them in...

...Regulation J Part of the compliance process is to ensure that banks have a wire transfer agreement for each customer. This has resulted in banks requiring wire transfer agreements If there are no agreements, they are imposing heavy surcharges for wires they process...

...agreement relieving them of any and all losses if customers refuse to sign a wire transfer agreement. Banks are reviewing customer relationships based on the profitability of those relationships.

...key contact at the bank. This person usually does not have detailed knowledge of wire transfer agreements. He or she generally receives briefing on UCC 4A from the treasury management officer...

...sales contact and may or may not have detailed knowledge of UCC 4A. "The funds transfer product manager. He or she is the person responsible for the product's performance and profitability. He or she works with the bank's legal counsel on getting the funds transfer agreement to the customer and the resulting negotiations. This person's knowledge of UCC 4A is usually very high.

* The funds **transfer** department staff. These individuals will occasionally **send** mailings to customers about changes in security procedures or wire agreements. The product manager should.

...on agreements as these agreements currently are being written.

Some companies develop their own wire transfer agreements and

...In summary, to make sure that they are treated fairly, companies should:

- * Read their wire **transfer** agreements.
- * Understand the rights they have under UCC 4A.
- * Deal with bankers who are knowledgeable...

...information regarding UCC 4A.

This article has covered only some of the issues affecting wire transfer agreements As companies read their agreements and negotiate with their banks, the key factors to...

...Associates, a cash management consulting group based in Houston. She has written and negotiated wire transfer agreements for companies and

has more than 20 years of experience in lending, cash management...

Descriptors: ...Wire transfer; Geographic Names:

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00243532 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Re-engineering CS First Boston

May 1994 Word Count: 05983 ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

...staff are moving between regions and disciplines more than ever before.

Issues like compensation, formal review processes, career planning and management information systems all play to Wheat's strengths.

His ability to build team spirit, motivate people and inspire loyalty is well documented. One banker who used to work with him says: "Allen has the ability to convince...firm's reach among fixed-income investors around the world. "For companies that need to access capital markets globally, CS First Boston is one of the better balanced firms," savs Steven...

...of an equity culture in Europe than in the US. According to Al Jackson, who transferred to Europe from the US in September to reorganize equity sales and trading, "there was...

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00243337 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Merry-go-round turns attention back to sale of unsecured claims

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ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

... How much information does your buyer have? Is your buyer in a position to have access or special privy to unique information about the reorganization structure or company finances? Remember, if ...

...in analyzing the " "Who's" and "What's" of valuing your claim? First, you can review the documents on file with the court and monitor the debtor's proceeding. It is not uncommon at hearings in major bankruptcy proceedings to see numerous "interested parties" taking copious notes on the events of the hearing. And, a plethora of information can...

...case. In accordance with Bankruptcv Rule 3001, with respect to non-publicly traded debt, all transfers of claims which take place after the filing of a proof of claim will be noted on the docket and evidence of the transfer filed with the court. While this may not tell you the price at which the claim was transferred, it will reveal who is buving claims.

In addition, you can call counsel. The bankruptcy...

...and, to a certain extent, evolving custom. This rule makes certain distinctions based or whether transfer was before or after the filing of a proof of claim and whether the transfer was unconditional or for security. The burdens under this rule are generally on the buyer to file certain evidences of transfer or file the actual proof of claim with the court. Aside from compliance with Bankruptcy...

... claim buver will commonly require the seller to execute a separate assignment of claim or transfer agreement. These are generally negotiated documents wherein, like price, the terms of the assignment may

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00241836 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Electronic funds transfer risks: ACH risk issues and control procedures

1994

Word Count: 03103

Electronic funds transfer risks: ACH risk issues and control procedures ARTICLE REFERENCE NUMBER:

Abstract:

Electronic data interchange is the most prevalent method that financial institutions use to **transfer** funds. While affording convenience and speeds, EFT also involves potentially serious problems, requiring financial institutions...

Electronic Data Interchange is the most prevalent method that financial institutions use to transfer funds. In the U.S., an estimated \$500 billion is transferred among financial institutions daily. While affording convenience and speed, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) also involves potentially serious security problems, requiring financial institutions to take special precautions in...

...The advent of information technology ushered in the paperless payment system among businesses. This paperless transfer, called Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), is initiated by one party, passed through to the party's bank, dubbed ODFI...

...is a computer-based network that enables the initiation, approval, execution and recording of payment transfers through electronic impulses and machine-sensible data-often leaving no physical audit trail. Financial institutions.

...Two basic types of ACH transactions exist: ACH credits and ACH debits. ACH credit transactions transfer funds from the transaction's Originator to Receiver. Such transactions include the direct deposit of...

...corporate electronic data interchange (EDI) payments, and Federal Government Vendor Express Payments. ACH debit transactions **transfer** funds from the Receiver's to the Originator's account. Examples of ACH debit applications...

...initiated either by a financial institution's employee or by an interloper who gained unauthorized access to a system.

SYSTEMIC RISK. The risk that the inability of one participant to the \dots

...accountability of RCM data, such data shuld be secured in electronic or paper form, limiting access to data to atthorized personnel. Financial institutions should use both hardware and software controls to help generate an audit.

...The financial institution should also ascertain that each customer data is isolated and prohibit joint **access** to several accounts within the system.

Financial institutions should strengthen the physical security controls of...proper confirmation of files by using such methods as input due schedules, daily scheduled file transfers, positive acknowledgments, daily balancing and reconciliations. The originator should provide input due schedules to the...

...incoming ACH transactions based on a schedule and should contact the originator if any unscheduled transfers occur. Originators should also supply the ODFI with a time range for sending the projected ACH files.

The ODFI should provide the originator with a positive acknowledgment that...

...ACH transactions. In EFT or electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions, fraudulent transactions can occur through access to unprotected data terminals or disk files, or through the interception of data that are...

...activities by segregating operational, data entry and documentation procedures; developing sound personnel practices; limiting physical access to the computer, data terminals, communications and ACH operations areas; insuring that computer personnel have no access to the plastic cards or personal identification numbers issued to customers; conducting key exchanges in...

...transactions, including maintaining a well-trained staff and documenting operational procedures in up-to-date, accessible, easy-to-use manuals. The National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) has developed several do...

...is involved with fraudulent activity.

* Do change passwords, user ID's, locks and other physical access, and collect the employee's badge or employee ID after use. Companies also should maintain...

...in unmarked buildings without windows. Floor plans or blueprints should be kept in secure locations accessible only to those with a legitimate need to know such information.

Organizations can increase the...

...12345" in such numbers; periodically forcing users to change passwords (e.g., monthly); and denying access to users entering more than four or five invalid passwords—to prevent random quessing of passwords.

Financial institutions should limit access to sensitive operational sites to authorized personnel. Employees should always be required to wear picture badges. Within the secured area, access to sensitive equipment, such as the computer console, computer circuitry, the network control center and data entry terminals, should be protected further by access controls or device locks. Access controls include user ID's and passwords that limit access to selected functions. For example, at a console or terminal, some user ID's might paper listings and microfiche should be kept in secure storage areas, limiting access to authorized personnel. Backup copies of data files should be secure from hazards such as flood and fire. Besides limiting access to storage devices, it should also be limited to data in transit and to production...

 \ldots or user ID's, and setting up files for read-only or read-and-write ${\tt access.}$

Limiting access to data in transit (e.g., data files transmitted electronically between ACH participants) can be...

...a financial institution and its ACH operator can be encrypted by a device at the **sending** point and deciphered by a companion device at the receiving point.

 AUTHENTICATION is a process of ensuring that data content has not been altered between the **sending** and receiving points. Like encryption, authentication can be done by hardware or software. The New...

...device checks to ensure that ACH file content was not altered after it left the ${\bf sending}$ device.

Companies can also take advantage of the emerging forms of message authentication to supplement...

...replace data passwords.

Financial institutions should also control all changes to software and data. An authorized group separate from the developers of the software and data should test all changes before they are installed. Changes should be documented and reviewed, while retaining prior versions of change programs for use if it becomes necessary to back

...they are sent. The entity can require at least two employees' inputting their passwords to **authorize** an EFT exceeding a predetermined limit. SYSTEMMIC RISK

Systemic Risk relates closely with credit risk...

...passed by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in order to implement the Electronic Fund **Transfer** Act of 1978 (EFTA). The EFTA establishes the basic rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of consumers who use electronic fund **transfer** services and of financial institutions that offer these services.

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (UCC) ARTICLE 4A...

...originator's bank. Developed, in part, to establish a comprehensive body of law for wire transfers, Article 4A is applicable to wholesale (business to business) ACH credit transactions and certain consumer...

...compliance with ACH rules. Before issuing their opinions, auditors should ensure that entries are properly authorized and submitted into the ACH system in order to effect the transfer of funds on the appropriate date. Termination of the origination of entries should be made

...ACH batch files to the information found in the main database.

CONCLUSION

Parties to ACH transfers must understand the risks the activity entails, lest they expose the financial institution and its...With the proliferation of EDI in general and EFT in particular, organizations that initiate ACH transfers should take proper precautions. Financial institutions that implement new information systems should integrate the precautions...

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NEW PRODUCTS: Florida Finance Officer Develops Paperless Net-Based

Document Manager

November 25, 1998

"You (do not...

Text: ...of Digital WorkGroup, Givens has created a software package and service that enables geographically-dispersed groups to circulate documents on a secure system tied to the Internet. Similar to the document management system called IntraMuni developed by IntraLinks Inc., Digital WorkGroup allows members of a negotiated underwriting team, bond counsel, and the issuer to create, edit, and documents on its custom-built site. Digital WorkGroup and IntraMuni are helping the municipal market drive ...amount of time spent wading through a sea of paper. "There is no need to send me 50 pages, when all I care about is 10." he said. Building on the... ...links employees of a firm. Digital WorkGroup provides a temporary central site that members can access as they revise documents on a bond issue. The program works like this: * A group of professionals would engage the company to set up a temporary site that can be accessed during the crafting of official statements, bond resolutions, and other documents. * When a municipal... ...a document, that official can simply click an icon on his or her computer to access the site. * Once they enter a password, the officer will highlight the document file, make... ... to the file to indicate the edits and updates to other members of the bond team. A built-in check list ensures that the appropriate professionals read and review the draft documents they need to see as the deal moves toward the final stage.

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Midwest Bond Watch

December 13, 1995

Text:

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\dots to state Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Bedford, who sponsored the bill.
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The new law officially authorizes townships and villages to enter into those contracts, which generally specify that the individual communities...
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...The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners has awarded Philadelphiabased Public Financial Management a consulting contract to work on financing new stadiums for two of Cincinnati's professional sports teams.

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According to Mitchell Zeits, a senior managing consultant with the firm, consultants will be reviewing financing plans and leasing options for the Cincinnati Bengals football team and the Cincinnati Reds...also hoping
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the Chichinatz Bengas Football team and the Chichinatz Ress...arso noping to convince the federal government to hold off on allowing Milwaukee County to transfer ownership of the promosed

stadium site to the state. The land slated for the stadium...

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MIDWEST BOND-WATCH

July 12, 1995

Text:

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...its search for a financial adviser as early as next month when it expects to send out a request for proposals.
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Nicholas Jannite, the authority's finance manager, said a firm...
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...years to assist the authority with bond issues for $2.4 billion of tollway projects authorized
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by the Illinois General Assembly in 1993.

He said he expects to **review** a draft of the request for proposals "shortly."

The authority has been without a financial adviser since last August when it did not renew a one-year **contract** with Public Sector **Group**.

The authorist's first bond-financed project under the 1993 authorization is 12.5:..to authorization first first first first full potential, " said Joseph Driskill, director of the department.

Though the bill **authorizes** continuation of some tax breaks, it stipulates that all such programs be subject to approval...

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Text of SEC Proposed Rules for Disclosure

March 14, 1994

Text:

...by means of a "fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative act or practice."8 This section specifically authorises the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to define, and prescribe means reasonably designed to accessible.

The proposed amendments to Rule 15c2-12 will assist brokers, dealers, and municipal securities dealers...

...on the availability of current

issuer information. By providing an efficient and timely means of ${\tt access}$

to disclosure, the proposed amendments will ensure that information will be available in the future...

 \ldots be to its bondholders, all participants in the municipal securities $\mbox{\tt market}$

will benefit from having access to this information.

Comment is requested on the use of a written agreement or contract...to provide. The proposed amendment is intended to allow this information to be obtained and reviewed through any means of dissemination used by participants in the municipal securities market.19 While the information may be available from documents placed in a NRMSIR, this may

Save-2010-09-29 130656 not be the only source of information. Thus, to...on the issuers from which it will accept official statements or related information; (5) provides access to the documents deposited with it to anyone willing and able pay the applicableindex by the MSRB for informing the municipal securities market of where an issuer is sending its secondary market disclosure. Comment is requested on the feasibility of expanding this provision to... ... NRMSIRs. In addition, comment is requested on whether the proposal should designate specific methods for sending information NRMSIRs. Since the Commission adopted Rule 15c2-12, the Division of Market Regulation...from which it will accept information unless it is a single state repository; (4) provide access to the documents to anyone willing and able to pay the applicable fee; (5) charge... 13/6.K/46 (Item 5 from file: 626) DIALOG(R)File 626: Bond Buver Full Text (c) 2008 Bond Buyer. All rights reserved. The GFOA's Draft Guidelines for Municipal Bond Disclosure (Part 2) August 1, 1990 Text: ...introductory section of official statements. These Guidelines recommend uniformity of presentation to assist the various parties in their review of documents and to facilitate the development of a repository system. It is recommended that there be...eligible for custodial deposit with a registered securities depository, identifying the depository. (e) Limitations on transfer or on the manner of offering the

the official statement, and no one should be given access to information that is not or will not be made available generally to others upon...

(f) Legends, if any, required under state...

...all relevant information is contained in

securities.

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...a plan and print out announcements for the employees in less than five minutes. Consultants review all plan requests then send the client the plan documents by overnight service within 72 hours.

Participants can invest money in up to 50 mutual funds and then

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track their accounts, trade ...

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Online System Eases Documentation Procedures

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...the deal-making process - documentation procedures.

The new system, called Secure Electronic Net Document Delivery (
SENDD), will allow investment bankers to communicate with all of a
deal's participants when drawing up the relevant documents. Instead of
sending paper copies of documents via overnight mail to
out-of-the-way regions of the globe, then waiting 24 to 48 hours for a
response, bankers can employ SENDD.

Preliminary documents, even form documents, can be sent to Donnelley's Hudson, Mass.-based Integrated...

...documents, the lead manager of the working group can deposit the documents directly into the SENDD system.

Passwardessothe site will be e-mailed to members of the working group. The message will contain a hyperlink that will allow them to upload the documents to their PC's. Multiple users can work on the documents simultaneously. Freeland pointed out.

Whgroupchember has finished making his changes, the documents are then sent back to the deal's lead manager - and controller of the site - for review. "The file then has to be uploaded back to the deal manager and that person...

...s security features. It has four levels of clearance so that bankers can further control access to the site. "We designed it to be as completely transparent to the working group as we possibly could," he said. The systemaccesbed from any personal computer and modem connection. No special hardware or software is required and...

...choose."

Considering that bankers typically make three to five document revisions per deal, Freeland estimated, SEMDO has the potential to offer substantial savings in both time and money. The Securities and..continue through July 1. Beta testing of the more complex editing and proofing portion of SENDO is scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter, and the system will go live thereafter...

...a demonstration site to be functioning within several weeks. The Internet address is: http://www.sendd.com.

R.R. Donnelley Financial's site is: http://www.rrdfin.com. - Lisa Tibbitts

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